

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image transmission device comprising:
 - a first transmitting unit configured to transmit an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format defined by an Internet facsimile system;
 - a second transmitting unit configured to transmit an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format different from the file format defined by the Internet facsimile system;
 - a selecting unit configured to select the first transmitting unit or the second transmitting unit;
 - a class information storing unit to store the class information indicating whether a terminal ~~corresponding to~~ provided in association with a mail address is in accordance with that corresponding to the Internet facsimile system or not ~~in association with this mail address~~; and
 - a first informing unit configured to inform the confirmation result of the transmitting unit, which is selected by the selecting unit on the basis of the class information stored in the class information storing unit in association with the mail address designated as a transmission destination.
2. (Currently Amended) The image transmission device according to claim 1, wherein the first informing unit is configured to inform the confirmation result of the designation of the transmitting unit which is selected by the selecting unit, when the class information stored in the class information storing unit in association with the mail address designated as a transmission destination indicates that the terminal ~~corresponding to~~ provided in association with this mail address is in accordance with the Internet facsimile system when the second transmitting unit is selected by the selecting unit.
3. (Currently Amended) The image transmission device according to claim 1,

wherein the first informing unit is configured to inform the confirmation result of the designation of the transmitting unit which is selected by the selecting unit, when the class information stored in the class information storing unit in association with the mail address designated as a transmission destination indicates that the terminal ~~corresponding to~~ provided in association with this mail address is in accordance with the Internet facsimile system when the second transmitting unit is selected by the selecting unit and when the class information stored in the class information storing unit in association with the mail address designated as a transmission destination indicates that the terminal ~~corresponding to~~ provided in association with this mail address is not in accordance with the Internet facsimile system when the first transmitting unit is selected by the selecting unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The image transmission device according to claim 1, wherein the first informing unit is configured not to inform the confirmation result of the designation of the transmitting unit which is selected by the selecting unit, when the class information stored in the class information storing unit in association with the mail address designated as a transmission destination indicates than the terminal ~~corresponding to~~ provided in association with this mail address is not in accordance with the Internet facsimile system when the first transmitting unit is selected by the selecting unit.

5. (Original) The image transmission device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a mail receiving unit configured to receive an electronic mail; and

a class information generating unit configured to store the class information in the class information storing unit in association with a mail address of a transmitter on the basis of a file format of an image file which is attached to the electronic mail received by the mail receiving unit.

6. (Original) The image transmission device according to claim 5, wherein the class information generating unit is configured to store the class information when the mail address of the transmitter does not exist in the class information storing unit.

7. (Original) The image transmission device according to claim 1, wherein the inputted class information is configured to be stored in the class information storing unit.

8. (Currently Amended) The image transmission device according to claim 5, wherein the class information generating unit is configured to store the class information indicating that a terminal ~~corresponding to~~ provided in association with a mail address is in accordance with the Internet facsimile system if an image file is attached to an electronic mail received by the mail receiving unit and a file format of the image file attached thereto is defined by the Internet facsimile system, ~~and it~~ the class information generating unit stores the class information indicating that a terminal ~~corresponding to~~ provided in association with a mail address is not in accordance with the Internet facsimile system if a file format of the image file attached thereto is different from the file format defined by the Internet facsimile system, respectively, in the class information storing unit in association with the mail address of the transmitter of the electronic mail which is received by the mail receiving unit.

9. (Currently Amended) The image transmission device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a mode selecting unit configured to select a first mode which requires a transmission destination terminal to return a response of an electronic mail and a second mode which does not require a transmission destination terminal to return a response of an electronic mail; and

a second informing unit configured to inform the confirmation result of the designation of the mode when the transmitting unit selected by the selecting unit and a mode selected by the mode selecting unit ~~are not complied with,~~ do not comply with each other.

10. (Original) The image transmission device according to claim 9, wherein the second informing unit is configured to prompt the user to check the mode setting when the designation of the mode serves to designate the selection of the

second mode despite the designation of the system after alternating the transmitting unit to be selected serves to designate the selection of the first transmitting unit, and when the designation of the mode serves to designate the selection of the first mode despite the designation of the method after alternating the transmitting unit to be selected serves to designate the selection of the second transmitting unit when the alternation of the transmitting unit to be selected depending on the informing operation by the first informing unit is designated by the user.

11. (Original) The image transmission device according to claim 1, further comprising;

a mode selecting unit configured to select a first mode which requires a transmission destination terminal to return a response of an electronic mail and a second mode which does not require a transmission destination terminal to return a response of an electronic mail; and

a mode setting unit configured to set a first mode when the first transmitting unit is selected by the designation of the system after alternating the transmitting unit to be selected and it sets a second mode when the second transmitting unit is selected by the designation of the system after alternating the transmitting unit to be selected when the alternation of the transmitting unit to be selected depending on the informing operation by the first informing unit is designated by the user.

12. (Currently Amended) An image transmission device comprising:

a first transmitting unit configured to transmit an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format defined by an Internet facsimile system;

a second transmitting unit configured to transmit an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format different from the file format defined by the Internet facsimile system;

a selecting unit configured to select the first transmitting unit or the second transmitting unit;

a mode selecting unit configured to select a first mode which requires a transmission destination terminal to return a response of an electronic mail and a second

mode which does not require a transmission destination terminal to return a response of an electronic mail;

a class information storing unit to store the class information indicating whether a terminal ~~corresponding to~~ provided in association with a mail address is in accordance with that corresponding to the Internet facsimile system or not ~~in association with this mail address~~;

a first informing unit configured to inform the confirmation result of the transmitting unit, which is selected by the selecting unit on the basis of the class information stored in the class information storing unit in association with the mail address designated as a transmission destination; and

a second informing unit configured to inform the confirmation result of the designation of the mode when the transmitting unit selected by the selecting unit and a mode selected by the mode selecting unit ~~are not complied~~ do not comply with each other.

13. (Original) The image transmission device according to claim 12, further comprising:

a mail receiving unit configured to receive an electronic mail; and

a class information generating unit configured to store the class information in the class information storing unit in association with a mail address of a transmitter on the basis of a file format of an image file which is attached to the electronic mail received by the mail receiving unit.

14. (Original) The image transmission device according to claim 13, wherein the class information generating unit is configured to store the class information when the mail address of the transmission destination of the electronic mail does not exist in the class information storing unit.

15. (Original) The image transmission device according to claim 11, wherein the inputted class information is configured to be stored in the class information storing unit.

16. (Currently Amended) An image transmission device comprising:

first transmitting means for transmitting an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format defined by an Internet facsimile system;

second transmitting means for transmitting an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format different from the file format defined by the Internet facsimile system;

selecting means for selecting the first transmitting means or the second transmitting means;

class information storing means for storing the class information indicating whether a terminal ~~corresponding to~~ provided in association with a mail address is in accordance with that corresponding to the Internet facsimile system or not ~~in association with this mail address~~; and

first informing means for informing the confirmation result of the transmitting unit, which is selected by the selecting means on the basis of the class information stored in the class information storing means in association with the mail address designated as a transmission destination.

17. (Currently Amended) An informing method of an image transmission device comprising:

selecting a first transmitting unit configured to transmit an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format defined by an Internet facsimile system or selecting a second transmitting unit configured to transmit an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format different from the file format defined by the Internet facsimile system; and

informing the confirmation result of the designation of the transmitting unit which is selected, when the class information stored in the class information storing unit in association with the mail address of a terminal designated as a transmission destination indicates that the terminal ~~corresponding to this mail address~~ is in accordance with that corresponding to the Internet facsimile system when the second transmitting unit is selected.

18. (Currently Amended) An informing method of an image transmission device comprising:

selecting a first transmitting unit configured to transmit an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format defined by an Internet facsimile system or selecting a second transmitting unit configured to transmit an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format different from the file format defined by the Internet facsimile system; and

informing the confirmation result of the designation of the transmitting unit which is selected, when the class information the class information stored in the storing unit in association with the mail address of a terminal designated as a transmission destination indicates that the terminal ~~corresponding to this mail address~~ is in accordance with that corresponding to the Internet facsimile system when the second transmitting unit is selected and when the class information stored in the class information storing unit in association with the mail address of the terminal designated as a transmission destination indicates that the terminal ~~corresponding to this mail address~~ is not in accordance with that corresponding to Internet facsimile system when the first transmitting unit is selected.

19. (Currently Amended) A digital complex machine comprising:

an image reading unit configured to read the image data;

a first transmitting unit configured to transmit an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format defined by an Internet facsimile system;

a second transmitting unit configured to transmit an electronic mail which is attached with an image file in a file format different from the file format defined by the Internet facsimile system;

a selecting unit configured to select the first transmitting unit or the second transmitting unit;

a class information storing unit to store the class information indicating whether a terminal ~~corresponding to~~ provided in association with a mail address is in accordance with that corresponding to the Internet facsimile system or not ~~in association with this mail address~~;

a first informing unit configured to inform the confirmation result of the transmitting unit, which is selected by the selecting unit on the basis of the class information stored in the class information storing unit in association with the mail address designated as a transmission destination; and

a printing unit configured to print the confirmation result of the transmitting unit.